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November 13, 1962

In the absence of the Regent and Vice-Regent, Mrs. William McDonald conducted the Business Meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Devotions were led by Miss Agnes Eaton who also read a poem composed about 1839 which served as a Thanksgiving Message.

Mrs. Ralph Duncanson carried out the Patriotic Exercises, with Mrs. Geo. Morse accompanying us for the singing of the National Anthem.

Several thank-you-notes were read by the Secretary, followed by the reading of the Treasurer's Report.

A very interesting and timely talk on National Defense was given by Mrs. Walter Morse, entitled "Human Events". Mrs. Morse touched on the inadvisability of the United Nations as a world-governing body. Members were advised to "put on the armour of freedom, because our cause, it is just, and triumph we must". We were warned many years ago by President Abraham Lincoln that our "danger was from within". Survival depends on the rededication of our morals - not disarmament. Wendell Willkie's "One World" is apparently not the answer. In the words of General Douglas MacArthur, "duty, honor, and country, should be ~~our~~ the rallying-points in our courage, when our hopes are wavering". Mrs. Morse urged us to write, as individuals, to our men in government, with regards to our feelings on the grave issues at stake.

For our program, we were entertained by the ever-fascinating Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, who gave us an extemporaneous talk on books, interpolating amusing anecdotes which had pleased her, and which she passed on to us, for our enjoyment. Mrs. Putnam listed many current books which should provide a healing balm in these troublous days, and many others which would be "just good reading". (The Secretary has a list of these books, should anyone want their titles).

A delightful tea was served to about forty members who attended the meeting. Mrs. Leon F. Gage presided at the tea table.

Hostesses for the day included Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Henry N. Bean, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, and Mrs. Charles K. Miller.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Pevey Burne, Sec.

such an outstanding success.

Mrs. Guilford Drake, well known in musical circles, presented a charming Christmas program in which she read "The Littlest Christmas Tree" interspersed with several solos of a Christmas nature. Mrs. Drake was ably accompanied by Mrs. John Lewis, who also favored us with "O Holy Night", as a group solo.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Bartlett, Mrs. Charles Hosmer, Mrs. William Smith, and Mrs. Walter Burtt. Mrs. Burtt presided at the Coffee Table.

Molly Varnum Chapter. D.A.R. December 11. 1962

The meeting opened with Devotional Readings from the Bible concerning the birth of the Christ Child by Miss Agnes Eaton Chaplain.

Mrs. Ralph Duncanson conducted the Patriotic Exercises.

Reports were given by the Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary.

A motion was made and adopted that we accept the resolution proposed by Miss Eaton in which tribute will be paid to Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer in the March issue of the National D.A.R. Magazine for forty years of devoted service to Molly Varnum Chapter, as regent - as a regent's mother and as our Honored Chaplain.

Mrs. Barris reported that Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. J. Earl Walton and Miss Rose Macauley are in the hospital. Cards have been sent to wish them well.

Mrs. Walter Morse spoke briefly concerning Newell Flather's work in Ghana with the Peace Corps.

Miss Agnes Eaton thanked all present for their helps in making State Officers Day at Molly Varnum

issue instead.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditor. A special announcement was made by Mrs. Duncanson regarding a $10,000. bequest left to Molly Varnum by Mrs. Henrietta Wilson. It was brought to the attention of the Chapter that upon approval of the Exec. Board, $1,000. was to be set up as an Emergency Fund, and the balance of $9,000. placed on deposit at 4½% at the Lowell Inst. for Savings. The interest can be used only for Chapter purposes.

Communications were read from Helen Jenkins, Mildred Walsh, Molly M. Lagerholm, Lavalney Newell, and Dorothy P. Burns, all of whom have been ill and who thanked the Chapter for the floral "get-well" wishes. (Miss Newell passed away on February 14, 1963).

It was recommended that our Chapter sponsor a Good Citizenship girl from Tewksbury, a Miss Riley, to go to Boston on March 19th. Our Chapter now has a Lowell girl and a Chelmsford girl, but we were asked if we could take care of the Tewksbury girl for this year. So resolved.

It has been decided to entertain the foreign students from Lowell Technological Inst. on March 17, Sunday afternoon. It was scheduled

February 19. 1963

The postponed scheduled meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held Tuesday, February 19. 1963 at the Spaulding House, the February 12th meeting was postponed because of a storm.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards. The Invocation was given by Miss Agnes Eaton, Chaplain. Mrs. Joseph Martinson assisted at the piano since Mrs. Morse, the regular pianist was absent. Secretary Pro tem. in the absence of the Secretary

A statement from the National Society of the D.A.R. regarding the Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. was distributed to the members

A report on National Defense was given by Mrs. Walter Morse and special emphasis was put on the threat of the Atlantic Union Plan, or possible World Government, and the danger of the Common Market.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted after a correction was inserted regarding the issue of the DAR. magazine which would have contained the tribute to Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer (Lucy). It was understood that it would be in the March issue, but learned it will (instead) be in the May

February Meeting - continued

for March 10th. but through some misunderstanding by them, it was set for March 17th.

The Herald Sun is running a special feature edition soon and Miss Lyons asked our Regent for a history of the Molly Varnum Chapter. Mrs. Edwards asked Miss Eaton to prepare an item for The Sun. Pictures have been taken by them.

The Regent introduced the Speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Mortenson who gave a program of musical history, or Songs and their Poetry. She told of the various types and processes of our musical operas and hymns; how they ever handed down. She mentioned the first Songs, the Psalms; then Jewish and Greek; the minstrel + folk songs, church songs + operas. Bach, Handel + Haydn; the Baroque period and Romantique Period. She sang several numbers as illustrations of the types. She used tape-recordings of "Morning" by Strauss; "Hymn to the Sun" by Rimsky-Korsakov; a Welsh hymn tune sung by Mrs. Mortenson as a closing number which was "Love Divine All Loves Excelling".

Meeting adjourned at 3.30. Refreshments were served at a beautifully decorated tea table, carrying out a patriotic theme. Hostesses were Mrs. J Russell Dana, Mrs Norman P. Moore, Mrs. Warren Manson and Mrs Charles Watt. Marion D Moore, Sec Pro Tem.

March 12, 1963.

Due to inclement weather and hazardous driving conditions, the March 12th meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was attended by less than 25 members.

In the absence of Miss Agnes Eaton, who had a speaking engagement in Scituate, Mrs. Leon Gage led us in Devotions by reading the familiar Bible Passage on Love and Charity, and a lovely prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mrs. Ralph Duncanson conducted the Patriotic Exercises with Mrs. George Morse of the piano.

In her informative talk on National Defense Mrs. Walter Morse told of the House Committee's un-American activities and warned us to be alert to these proceedings at all times.

Reports were given by the Secretary and the Treasurer, whose report was referred to the Auditor.

It was voted that the Society give $100.00 towards the Regent's expenses on her trip in April to Washington, D.C., and that this amount be considered each year, prior to this event.

It was announced that the loan sought by Warren Austin, Jr. of Tewksbury for student aid had been granted him by the National Organization of D.A.R.

Registrar Morse reported 127 members - 3 papers not yet completed.

Club requesting a change in the date of their meetings, so there will be no conflict in meetings.

History Medals were awarded by Mrs. Ralph Duncanson to Brian Harrington of the Varnum School and to Mary Lu, a Korean girl of the Bartlett School. Merit Certificates were given to Robert Gurney of the Varnum Av. School and to Christena Gavis of the Bartlett School. Parents of these children were the invited guests of Molly Varnum Chapter, together with the principal of the Varnum Av. School and the children's history teachers.

Mrs. Duncanson also awarded Mrs. Minnie Valentine a certificate of honor for her helps in teaching foreign born students over a long period of years.

The Regent announced the following members of the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. R. Bridock Walsh
Mrs. Robert W. Barris
Mrs. William B. MacDonald
Mrs. Orville G. Adams
Mrs. Frederick Burnett

On March 19th, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Duncanson, and Miss Eaton will attend the Annual Spring Conference in Boston with 3 Good Citizenship Girls from Chelmsford, Tewksbury, and Lowell.

After the meeting was adjourned, we were treated to a very enlightening talk by Mrs. Robert T. Charlton of the International Institute concerning the arrival of a number of Cuban Refugees in Lowell this past year. From the slides later shown by Mrs. George E. Desrochers, and the little personal glimpses she intergersed with their showing, we were given an insight into the far-reaching aid offered to these harassed people, who have been deprived entirely of their belongings, and some of their loved ones, as well. The responses to their request from the many friends of the International Institute for housing, furniture, equipment, food, and clothing was little short of miraculous as well as heart-warming for us to see. We cannot give sufficient praise to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Belinda Mello, Mrs. Charlton, and Mrs. Desrochers, who not only provided the necessities of life to these thirty-six refugees but arranged many happy moments for these tired, homesick people. Thanks should also be given to Mr. George E. Desrochers who so kindly took the pictures of the arrival of these refugees, in order that others might see at first-hand the plight of these down-trodden people, who

prefer to be in the United States, rather than be under the cruel domination of Fidel Castro and the Communists in Cuba.
We can well be proud of the dedicated work of the International Institute on High St.

After the program,
Mrs. Leon Gorge presided at the tea-table, decorated in the St. Patrick's Day Theme. Ice cream and cakes were served to the members and guests, who appeared to have enjoyed their visit with us.

The hostesses for the day were:
Mrs. George H. Upton
Mrs. Charles P. Talbot II
Mrs. J. Earl Walton
Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy P. Burnes

April 9-1963

Over forty members and guests were present at the April meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter.

For her invocation Miss Agnes Eaton chose to read the familiar Biblical lines concerning the "Voice of the Turtle", and two timely Spring poems.

The usual patriotic rituals were carried out by Mrs Duncanson and Mrs. Morse.

The Secretary's and Treasurers reports were read and approved.

Notes of appreciation were read by the Corresponding Secretary from Mrs Robert Charlton, Mrs Benjamin Bradbury, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. Sylvia, Mrs. Harold Shaw and Miss Rose Macauley.

In her short talk on National Defense Mrs Walter Morse spoke on the current Disarmament Proposal, termed as the "Blueprint for Disaster". America is in danger of losing the precaution should this happen. As daughters of the American Revolution, we must ultimately realize that the "pen is mightier than the sword" and exercise our prerogative of writing our views, so we can preserve also

freedom we won at such great cost.
The United States has but one vote in the United Nations out of a total 104 votes, and all decisions transacted there is not wholly for the American good.

Mrs. Ralph Duncanson reported on the meeting of the 69th State Conference at the Sheraton Plaza followed by informal Talks by the Three Good Citizenship Girls who were:-

Miss Theresa Shugrue - Tewksbury
Miss Mary Lee - Lowell High School
Miss Betty Halbert - Chelmsford High School

Mrs. William MacDonald, chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the names of Miss Agnes Eaton to fill the unexpired term of our beloved Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer as Chaplain, and Mrs. Emily M. Wiggin to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. Theodore Trull as Director. It was so voted.

We were treated to a duet entitled "Polly" by Gary and Gail Ashworth children of Mrs. Benjamin Ashworth, granddaughter niece & nephew of our regent.

After the adjournment of the meeting, it was our great privilege to hear Eugene Carver, prominent Boston attorney, talk to us about the Plymouth Colony, and

the hardships endured by this band of people. The impact of his talk was that the Mayflower Compact, drawn up in the cabin of the famous ship was the first written document in the world where common people formulated plans for governing themselves in the form of Town Meetings, which are the purest government in the world. This type of government caused the Pilgrims to become self-reliant, more resourceful and more competent Mr. Carver, who has held high office in this our town for many years and in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of 18ix, S.A.R., and numerous other organizations is a mate, at repartee and his talk, altogether too short was most enjoyable.

The hostesses for the day were:

Mrs. Robert W. Barnes
Mrs. Walter E. Morse
Mrs. Charles J. Pagan
Miss Edith Baldwin

who served a delightful "pink" lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C. Burns,
Secretary.

May 14. 1963

Over forty members and guests were welcomed by our Regent to the May Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter. It was good to have Miss Helen Noyes among us.

Miss Agnes Eaton, our Chaplain, read from Deuteronomy, from which our theme for the next three years was derived: "Be strong and of good courage."

Mrs Duncanson, assisted by Mrs Morse, conducted the patriotic exercises. Members were admonished by our Chairman of National Defense, Mrs Walter Morse, to keep our hands over our hearts, and not let our eyes waver from the stars of our proud and glorious flag! We were advised to read J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit," to get a true concept of Americanism.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were read and referred to the Auditor.

The names of Miss Agnes V. Eaton and Mrs. H. Emily Nielsen were balloted upon as Chaplain and Director, respectively, and duly installed by the Regent.

A lovely Memorial Service was conducted by

Let America shed her Liberty's light
From within and without in respect to her glory.
May there never be one who will tempt her to fight
Nor defile freedom's flag or a page of her story.
Let peace reighn supreme o'er humanity's stream
World union forever our national dream.
Then the Star Spangled Banner forever will wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Additional stanza to the Nathional Anthem
by Col. Harriann S.Herrick; colonel Coast Guard Artillery U.S.A.

the Chaplain for our beloved members who passed away during the year

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, past Regent and our Chaplain for thirty years

Mrs. Chester M. Smith

Mrs. Harry W. Bickford

Mrs. Earl C. Hart, past Regent of Lydia Darrah Ch.

and Miss Lucy Newell.

Mrs Nellie Edwards Phillips, daughter of our Regent, sang two appropriate solos for the Memorial Service "Face to Face" and "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Mrs Phillips was accompanied by her friend Miss Alice Davidson, at the piano.

It was announced that because of previously planned interim decorating, our House warming will be postponed until Fall, and that our June 11th meeting will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m.

Mrs Edwards gave a report of the highlights of her trip to Washington with Miss Exton, and read the several resolutions voted upon by the more than 3,000 members of the Daughters of the Revolution in Constitution Hall.

Hostesses for the division luncheons of the annual

Mrs. Roger W. Gray
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs. Albert Gorgoff
Mrs. Clifford Batson

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C. Bacon, Secretary

June 11, 1962

On June 11th members of Trinity Women Circle enjoyed a very delightful luncheon, each member contributing either a covered dish or some other food especially to make the affair a great success.

Individual tables had been attractively set up and decorated by Mrs. Glenn Hewlett and her committee, which made for a friendly atmosphere.

After the luncheon the Regent gathered the members together in the Family Room for patriotic exercises.

Mrs. Dorothy Griffin, our Chaplain for the year, gave a complete report of her program according to the theme of our program for the Spalding Home during the year.

A motion was made by Mrs. Mary Dailey and seconded by Mrs. Glenn Hewlett that the Spalding Home be properly remembered, inside and outside, during the summer. The standing vote

was recorded with a few members
electioning

Miss Penny Darling donated $5.00 for the
restoration of the Mayflower Book in Constitution
Hall Washington D.C. Others following were
discussed. A few election donations & other
memberships were to be recorded, in the name
of a loved one in memoriam. Others members
donated $1.00 to the Fund.

Chairmen were present to Miss Marguerite
Lyons, Lectures with Pride Hermann Hop
of the Jamestown Line, who had our Society fully
written up in news of our meetings for the
program.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
was followed by a short business meeting.

October 8, 1962

Molly Varnum Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution opened the first fall meeting with a very small attendance, despite the beauty of the day.

The invocation and patriotic exercises were carried out in the accustomed manner, followed by the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer.

There was a general discussion of the tax situation in which we find ourselves involved through inheritances bequeathed to the Chapter. A resolution regarding the significant matter, was composed and read by Mrs. Agnes Eaton. It was requested that the members honour the decision of the Board, who had hired an attorney to defend our rights, in this test case, & to do the tax-exempt list. The Board was given the vote of confidence.

We were sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Leahy, wife of very active Chairman of National Defense.

The President General's message was read by Mrs. George Morse re. offering the help and gods of the National Society, DAR, which

ave many Times contrary to parlia notarity.

Hapy Birthday Greetings were sung to Mrs Benjamin Bradway on her 90th birthday

A vote of thanks was given Mrs Griffin, our Custodian, for her untiring & at rewarding efforts in the renovation this past summer of the Spaulding Home, and also to Mrs Brose, for her dedicated work on Natural Defense.

It was reported Molly Varnum Chapter has 136 members, at the present time

After the business meeting we were treated to an inspiring talk by Mrs Dalton Mellon of the International Institute, on the work of the Institute and its invaluable help to those people of foreign extraction upon entering our country, and city & town.

Delicious sandwiches and coffee were served by the members of the Board as hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C Brown

Mrs. Harry J Patterson, President
Lowell Garden Club
109 Glenwood Street
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

I have been requested to write to you and the members of the Garden Club to inquire into the possibility of a change in the date of your meeting-day, in order that the ladies of Molly Varnum Chapter might be privileged to attend the meetings of the Garden Club AND their own Chapter meetings.

It is a very difficult choice to have to make when our members would like to attend both meetings.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I am

Sincerely
DPB
Secretary
Molly Varnum Chapt.

March 13th.

October 23-1963

The first evening meeting of the year was held on October 23d, as a special meeting for business and professional women.

In the absence of our Regent due to illness, the business meeting was conducted by the Vice Regent.

Devotional and patriotic exercises were conducted by Miss Agnes Eaton. Chaplain, and Mrs Ralph Duncanson.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

Mrs George Morse had the pleasure of introducing Miss Charlotte Dexter, Mrs Harry Crockett, Mrs Herman Davis, and Miss Mary Lyons as new members of Molly Varnum Chapter.

Corsages of fall flowers were presented each new member by Mrs Morse, who welcomed them into our fellowship.

Miss Agnes Eaton described in interesting detail the plans and dreams of the Massachusetts Society of D.A.R. to make the Massachusetts Room in Constitution Hall a thing of beauty and pride.

This room will be an exact replica of

the room in the John Hancock House of Lexington in which General Washington spent the night while journeying to Salem

It is historically reported that the General carried extremely valuable papers which he placed in a secret compartment in a chest in this famous room, in the event he was unfortunate enough to be captured by the British.

Permission has been granted by the Lexington Historical Society for reproduction of this room in Washington. The portable cost for this work will be in the vicinity of $7.500.00 each member being asked to donate 1.50 to promoting this ideal. It is hoped that our support will be enthusiastic.

Mrs. Eaton also spoke on her own personal dreams, as State Librarian, and of the Library in Washington which is open to the public and which is (told) the largest genealogical library in the world. Mrs Eaton reported that the Mercy Warren Chapter of Springfield is the largest in the State with Molly Varnum in either fourth or fifth place. Let us all try to make it closer to the top!

The Vice Regent purposed each member buying a box of Constitution Hall stationery at a cost of

$1.00 per boy - a profit for Troop Number 3 40¢ per boy. Anyone wishing to do so, may please give her name to Mrs. Burns.

After the close of the regular meeting, Miss Adele Couture, Executive Director of the Lowell YWCA gave a pleasing talk on the founding of the YWCA, its past history and its plans for the future. followed by a very clever and original characterization of the "busy club president, pro tem."

A delightful coffee hour followed under the able direction of Mrs. Warren Phillips, assisted by Misses Shirley Colman, Miss Bernice Libby, and Mrs. J Laurence Hallett, presiding at the coffee urn.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy C. Burns,
acting secretary.

Nov. 12, 1963

The second meeting of the Mary Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held Tuesday Nov. 12, 1963 at the Spaulding House.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards

Devotions were led by Mrs. Agnes Eaton, Chaplain

Mrs. Ralph Duncason carried out the Patriotic Exercises, with Mrs. George Morse accompanying on for the singing of the National Anthem

Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and accepted

The Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Duncason reported a balance of $623.72, to be turned to the auditor.

Mrs. George Morse reported that we had 128 members in October, and two papers in progress which will make 130

A letter from the office of Attorney William B. Lamprey concerning the Inheritance Taxes was read by the secretary

An appeal from Mrs Mary Lyford, National Chairman of the American Indians, was fulfilled. The basket was passed and $12.27 was collected which will be used to further the education of 2 American Indian girls.

A very interesting and lively illustrated lecture on Washington and Williamsburg was given by Mrs Albert Yarlott, Regent of the Simon Willard Chapter of Harvard Mass. Continental Hall and the D.A.R. State Rooms were particularly interesting and wonderful to see. The Chaplain's talk was very appealing, as well as historical points of Washington and Colonial Williamsburg.

Mrs. Wallace Farwell, Mrs. Walter Clement, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, and hospitality committee were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Roger Gage poured.

Respectfully submitted
Lois M Watt Secretary

Dec. 10, 1963

The third meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held Dec. 10, 1963 at the Spaulding house.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards Regent conducted the business meeting.

Devotional exercise were led by Miss Agnes Eaton, Chaplain. She read the biblical Christmas story and a lovely Christmas poem.

Mrs Ralph Runnerson led the patriotic exercises with Mrs. George Moore at the piano.

It was announced that we did not have to pay the income taxes. A letter from the office of attorney Willard B. Lamprey, Concerning this was read by Mrs Ralph Runnerson, which was very gratifying.

A motion was made and seconded that we pay the bill of $10.4. to Mr. Lamprey attorney.

A motion was also made and seconded that we donate an American flag to the girl scout group at All Saints Church in Chelmsford.

Another motion was made and seconded that we donate $5.00 for a page in the Massachusetts book, memorial hall, Continental Hall in memory of Mrs. Ellery Jenkins.

We were entertained by Mrs Morrison & accompanied on the piano by Mr. Howard Lange.

It was interesting to note that Carolyn Talbot a new member a daughter of Mrs. Charles K. Talbot and granddaughter of Mrs. George Morse was present. Three generations.

There were no reports of the secretary and treasurer at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Lois M. Watt Secretary

Hostesses for the day were, Mrs. Raymond Clopton, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale and Miss Rose McCauley. Mrs Rose McCauley poured.

No meeting in January 1964

February 11, 1964

The Mercy Vanuem Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spaulding House February 11 1964 with Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Regent presiding.

Her Honor Mrs Ellen Sawyer, first woman Mayor of the City of Lowell, was a special guest and welcomed on behalf of the chapter by the Regent.

In the absence of Mrs Agnes Eaton, Chaplain, Mrs Edwards, Regent, led the members in devotions, and the patriotic exercises.

Mrs Helen Morse spoke on defense and read Governor Peabody's proclamation, February being History month.

It was announced that Sunday afternoon, March 8, 1964 the chapter will entertain the foreign students, at the International Institute, Mr Earl Watt, the speaker.

The reports of the secretary & treasurer were read and accepted.

Miss Blanche Gray Historian

presented honors to the following students:

Medal - Daniel Feldman

Certificate - John Kakickas, of the Eighth grade, Daly School, Mr O'Brian, Principal

Medal - John Lamond

Certificate - Nancy Cook, sixth grade, at the Reilly School, Mr Bagan, Principal.

A letter was read by the secretary on the voted amendment, Article VIII, meaning that our February State Board of Management will be omitted and held in September instead. This is due to the interim between May and November being too long, and that business may properly be conducted in September, prior to our Fall State meeting, which will be beneficial to our State officers, and to newly elected Chapter Regents.

A letter of appreciation and thanks was also read for the flags. One donated to All Saints

Church in Chelmsford. The other to the Grod Hill Auxiliary, of Lowell

A new song was introduced, with Mrs. Edgar Morse at the piano. "Daughters of Brave Fathers" is the title, and is to be memorized & sung by all chapters.

Mrs Edwards then turned the meeting over to our speaker for the day, Professor William S. Harrison instructor in the social sciences at Lowell Technological Institute. His topic was centered around problems in current world affairs, a most timely subject for the day. It was most interesting, and a question and answer period followed.

Visitors of the day were Mrs. Lewey Hadley, Mrs Benjamin Mahoney and Miss Louise Thompson Mrs. Robert Barrs poured. Delicious sandwiches and Valentine cookies were served

Respectfully submitted
Lois M Hatt Secretary

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Library

Has received

"Over Their Dead Bodies, Yankee Epitaphs & History."
Thomas C. Mann & Janet Greene. 1962.

A Gift

From Molly Varnum Chapter in honor of Mrs. Edith Pulsifer.

For which I have the honour to return a grateful acknowledgment.

Hiawatha N. Cagle
(Mrs. Roy Halbert Cagle)
Librarian General.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL
WASHINGTON, D. C. February 18, 1964.

March 17, 1964

The Mary Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spaulding House, with Mrs Clarence Edwards, regent presiding. Invocation was led by Mrs. Agnes E. Eaton, chaplain. Mrs Ralph Runnerson, Chairman of the American Flag, conducted the patriotic exercises accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Turner.

Mrs. Walter Morse, chairman of National Defense gave a very instructive and timely talk on to days problems in Latin America. Topics "Is the U.S. Christian Country by David Brewer, Associate Justice of U.S. Supreme Court. And "Spanish-American Latin-American" by Orrin Frink.

The regent announced that the following Good Citizenship Girls would attend the annual spring Daughters of the American Revolution conference in Boston, Celia Tungen, Lowell High, Marie Athalin Roxbury High and Cynthia Chase, Chelmsford

April.

The treasurer passed the basket for the benefit of the American Indian and donations of $4.43 were received.

Named to the nominating committee were Mrs Roger Gage, Miss Minnie Pandett, Mrs Herman Davis, Mrs Bradbrook Walsh and Mrs. Charles E. Hall, chairman.

Miss Gertrude MacPeak, Mass. state regent was the guest speaker for the afternoon. Her topic concerned the restoration of the Massachusetts room in Continental Hall Washington. She was accompanied by Mrs H. Kendall Beal, chairman of fund raising. Miss MacPeak, showed the members a few pictures of the room at the Hancock Clarke House, in Lexington, where John Hancock & Samuel Adams slept the night of April 18, 1775. She described an interesting detail of the scenes of Lexington drama and plans of the Massachusetts Society D.A.R. to make the Massachusetts Room

on Constitution Hall is a thing of beauty and pride. The room will be an exact replica of the room in the John Randolph House.

Mrs. Hattie N. Burtt presided at the delightful tea table. Hostesses for the afternoon were, Mrs. R. Birdsong Hatch, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Harold Sloan.

Respectfully submitted
Lois M. Hatt, Secretary

April 14, History Day

Mrs Clarence Edwards, Regent, opened the April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R's at the Spaulding House.

Devotions were led by Miss Agnes Eaton, Chaplain and patriotic exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ralph Duncanson.

Mrs. F. Morse spoke on National Defence her topic being "Get Yourself an D. A. R" Know what D. A. R stands for and be ready to correct any unfair criticism.

Reports of the secretary, treasurer corresponding secretary were read and accepted.

Mrs. William MacDonald read the proposed amendments to the By-laws, for the Molly Varnum Chapter. On the committee with Mrs MacDonald, were Mrs. Chester Lunde, Mrs Robert Barrie and Miss Emily Wiggin.

A resolution adopted by the

Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, at the State Spring Conference in Boston was read by the secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the award received by Mrs Edwards for the work done with foreign students be placed in the history book that Mrs Elizabeth Spidle is compiling.

(Includes March) Very entertaining reports on the 70th State Conference at the Sheraton Boston Hotel in Boston were given by Mrs. Elmer Truesdale and Mrs. Ralph Duncanson.

They were followed by entertaining informal talks by the three Good Citizenship Girls who thanked us for their wonderful day. They were Miss Celia Menzer, of Tewksbury High School, Miss Maureen Whalen of Tewksbury High and Miss Cynthia Chase of Chelmsford High.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs Bernice Lyford of Maryland,

and her topic was "Work of the K. d. K's for the American Indians. She displayed many interesting handmade articles of the Indians and showed slides of the American Indian Tribes. She spoke of the poverty and hardships of the tribes and the average pay being $800 to $1,000 a year for a family. She stressed the wonderful assistance and co-operation of the K. d. K's to the deserving Indian youths for college. Ordinarily the young American Indian boys and girls have from nothing to fourth or eighth grades.

It was reported that Mrs Frank Bryant & the two Fatcher sisters were ill.

$5.48 was collected for the college fund for the American Indians.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Joseph Kettley Mrs Clayton Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth

Speller. Presiding at the delightful
tea table was Miss Edith Baldwin.

Respectfully submitted
Lee N. Watt Secretary

May 12, 1964

The annual business meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Molly Varnum Chapter was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Regent.

Devotions were led by Miss Agnes Eaton, Chaplain. Mrs. Ralph Runnemon, conducted the patriotic exercises, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Morse.

Mrs. Walter Morse talked on National Defense.

Reports of the board members were read and accepted. The treasurer reported $121.63 on hand April 30, 1964.

Mrs. George Morse, Registrar reported that to date we have 126 members in the chapter, and she is working on 3 more papers.

The nominating committee announced the new slate of officers, who are to be installed

at the June meeting.
Regent: Mrs. Claude Edwards, Sr.
Vice Regent: Mrs. Frederick Burns
Treasurer: Mrs. Ralph Duncanson
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Hatz
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. William Macdonald
Chaplain: to be announced later
Registrar: Mrs. George J. Mouge
Historian: Mrs. Blanche Gray
Librarian: Mrs. Chester Runnels
Curator: Mrs. George T. Griffin
Directors.
Mrs. Emily Higgins (1966)
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon (1967)
Mrs. B. Theodore Dane (1967)
Mrs. Henry S. Darling (1967)
Mrs. Benj. Ashworth, Auditor

The members voted unanimously to accept these members to serve.

It was moved and seconded that we accept Mr. Lafue's price on the painting of the Spalding House, work to begin as soon as possible.

A motion was made and seconded

to give Mrs Agnes Eaton a rising vote of thanks for her work in the Daughters of the American Revolution and accepted her resignation as Chaplain with regret.

Miss Emily Huggins read the proposed amendment to the By-laws and after talking this over, it was moved and seconded that they be tabled for the time being.

$5.45 was collected for the American Indian student education.

After the business meeting a musical program was enjoyed and memorial services for the deceased members (Mrs. Willard D. Pratt

Mrs. Warren Phillipe was the soloist of the day, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. Davidson.

Mrs Edward announced the garden party for June 9, at the Spaulding Home with the board members in charge.

Delightful refreshments followed the adjournment of the meeting.

The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Robert Laporte, Mrs. Julian Morrow. Mrs. Robert Barrie presided at the coffee urn.

June 9, 1964

The Mary Vannon Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Spalding House for the June garden party and luncheon under the direction of the board members.

Delicious casseroles, salads, meat dishes, fancy desserts, brought by the chapter members were served by the members of the board of management.

A lovely birthday cake in honor of several members was enjoyed at the conclusion of the luncheon.

Mrs Clarence Edwards, Sr. conducted the business meeting. Mrs Walter Morse read Good Americanism proclamation, and a letter from Representative Jonas regarding the legal holiday of May 30th.

The following members were installed by Mrs. Walter Morse.

Regent: Mrs Clarence Edwards Sr
Vice Regent: Mrs. Frederick Burns

Treasurer: Mrs Ralph Duncanson
Recording Secretary: Mrs Charles E Watt
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs William MacDonald
Chaplain: Mrs Florence Piper
Registrar: Mrs George J. Morse
Historian: Mrs Blanche Gray
Librarian: Mrs Chester M. Kinnie
Curator: Mrs. George N. Griffin
Auditor: Mrs. Benj. Ashworth
Directors: Miss Emily Higgins
Mrs J. Eugene Holden
Mrs D Russell Dana
Mrs Fanny Darling

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Regent delighted the members and guests relating her experience at the World's Fair in New York.

After a very pleasant afternoon the meeting adjourned, with everyone wishing everyone else a pleasant summer, and high hopes for another successful year beginning in October.

Respectfully submitted
Lois N. Watt Secretary

October 13, 1964

The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met October 13, at the Spalding Home.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Regent opened the meeting and Mrs. Chester Runnels, Army chaplain read Psalms. Patriotic exercises followed. Mrs Edwards welcomed back Mrs. Frederick Burns, Vice Regent, who had been ill.

Secretary of National Defense Mrs Walter Morse gave a very informative talk, concerning the importance of the United States Constitution, and the meaning of peace and freedom which are threatened both here and abroad. Religion is the cornerstone upon which the Constitution was written. Freedom will not endure if the American people entrust their security and constitutional liberty to the United

Nations when the United States has one vote and no veto. It is a tragedy that American people take freedom for granted. We have much to cherish and much to lose. Mrs. Monroe also offered copies of flag etiquette.

Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Katt and the treasurer Mrs. Ralph Thurlemann. The treasurer reported a balance of $1,043.19 on hand Oct. 13, 1964. $3.75 for dues on Washington and $895.50 paid Mr. Lahue for the painting of the Spalding house this summer. $1.22 balance.

Members who attended the fall conference at the Ocean House in Swampscott, and gave interesting accounts were, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. George Howe, Miss Emily Liggett, Mrs. Blanche Gray, Mrs. Elmer Trundle, Mrs. Ralph Thurlemann, and Mrs. Charles E. Katt. There were 266 women there attending the conference. Our

own State Regent, Miss Gertrude McTick, is running for office of Treasurer General under the "Hague Association."

Mrs. Edwards Regent announced that Oct. 20, at 8. P. M. the Lowell Historical Society would meet in the Spalding House. The speaker Mrs. Frederick Burt son of our own member, Mrs. Burt would speak on the "New England Indians" Refreshments to be served by the board of management. Also, on Nov. 5 the supper directed by the board of management will be served to the business and professional members of the chapter who cannot come to our afternoon meetings. All members are urged to come. Mrs Reid Ryan, the speaker will narrate and show slides of her beautiful country of Norway.

After the business meeting adjourned, Mrs Willard Richards past State Regent, gave an account

of her guest and tea at the "White House" which was attended by 200 officers of the National Society D. A. R.'s. Each personally invited by the wife of Mr Lyndon B. Johnson, our United States President. Mrs. Johnson graciously took her guests through the Green Room and East Room which had been redecorated recently, to its former beauty by Mrs. John Kennedy, on her exquisite taste. Mrs. Johnson also conducted a tour through the White House gardens. After thanking Mrs Richards for her delightful talk the members and guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

Members of the hospitality committee were, Mrs. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs Burt C. McKinley and Mrs. Benjamin Schmitt.

Respectfully submitted
Lois M. Hall Secretary

November 10, 1964

Mary Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
met on November 10 at the
Spaulding House with Mrs. Clarence
Edwards, Regent, conducting the
meeting.

After observing the patriotic
ceremonies, in the absence of Mrs.
Charles Piper Chaplain, the Regent
read the Grace repeated each day
at mealtime by General George
Washington.

A detailed report of the financial
status was given by the Treasurer,
Mrs Ralph Thurmond.

Mrs Chester Rysdale Librarian
reported on the Library Fund each
member contributing her small
share toward increasing the age
of the library in Washington.

Mrs Walter Morse Chairman
of National Defense gave a talk
on the American Revolution and
the principles and ideals for which

emancipation document. She also spoke about the "priceless heritage the N.A.A.C.P. has been steadfastly working to preserve, which one-third of the world population is observing the teachings of Communism exhibit the very antithesis of the American way of life. The message was entitled by Robert H. Goldman of the Board entitled "L.B.J.: His Mandate Power and Peace," in which Mr. Goldman quoted Abraham Lincoln who wrote a hundred years ago that "we must bind up our nation's wounds," and now again in 1964 we must unite to face the future's challenge.

After the business meeting was over, the members and guests were privileged to hear the Reverend W. Leroy Moore, who gave a stirring Thanksgiving message, quoting from the Book of Acts and Katherine Lee Bates' lovely poem, "America

the Beautiful." Reverend Monroe said that a nation's true greatness is revealed by the character of its people, not the richness of its material wealth, and our own character is determined by what we do with the power God has given to every one of us.

The Reverend Monroe and Mrs Monroe joined the ladies in refreshments, served by the hospitality committee consisting of Miss Ethel Gardner, Miss Gredie Gardner and Mrs Albert J. Eatherwood.

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy C Burns
(Secretary Pro tem)

The Christmas meeting was postponed due to inclement weather.

No meeting in January

February 9, 1965
American History month

The Molly Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
met at the Spaulding House
February 9, 1965

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Regent
opened the meeting.

The Chaplain Mrs. Charles
Piper read from the Book of
Psalms.

Patriotic exercises were conducted
accompanied on the piano by Mrs.
George Morse.

Reports of Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs.
Ralph Duncanson & Mrs. Chester
Dingle were accepted as read.

Letters, thanks and invitation
to visit the Methuen D. A. R.
chapter were read.

The Governor Proclamation
was read by Mrs. E. Russell
Dane.

Mrs. Ralph Duncanson presented
awards & prize to the following

students. Thomas Tindall student of the Vanum Junior high school and Arthur Tenner Jr. student of the Bartlett Junior high school Mary Wieczorecki student of the Bartlett Junior high school and, Arthur Ristilleri of the Vanum Junior high school. The winners were warmly congratulated by Mrs. Clarence Edwards Sr. Regent.

Mr. Donald G. Shanahan, Principal of the Vanum Chapter Junior high school was the guest speaker of the afternoon. Speaking on education in the modern world Mr. Shanahan termed the school the mightiest force by which culture of a people and therefore the betterment of a world are guaranteed. He spoke of the interest in general on the expansion and improvements in the area schools and deplored the fact that in this age so many children are deprived of an edu-

cation. He said the parents should see to it, that their children read newspapers not only of their home town but others.

At the conclusion of the speaker, a variety of delicacies were then served.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold T. Bartlett, Miss Glennie Bartlett and Mrs. L. Thorndike Trull.

Respectfully submitted
Miss Emily Huggins
Secretary Protem.

March 9, 1965

The regular meeting of the Molly Edmund Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was opened by Mrs. Clarence Edwards Sr. Regent, at the Spaulding House.

She was sorry to say due to the death of two members, Mrs. Fulton & Miss Jewett the membership is reduced to 117 members. Mrs. Edwards suggested that we all do as much as we can to bring in new members.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Charles Piper read from the Bible, Roman Eighth Chapter, 28th verse.

Patriotic exercises were conducted Mrs. George Morse accompanied on the piano.

Mrs. Walter Morse, Chairman of National Defense read excerpts from "Rap Out Country." This is our children richest legacy she said. There is an entire new generation who do not know or understand

the constitution of the United States.

The secretary's report was accepted as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen reported $538.52 on hand Feb. 1, 1965. Disbursements were $249.20 leaving a balance of $289.32 Feb. 28, 1965.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendations to the by-laws, written up last spring be ammended to the by-laws.

Miss Glennie Pannell reported for the nominating committee.

Regent: Mrs. Frederick Burnet
Vice Regent: Mrs. Herman Doane
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Watt Jr.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. William MacDonald
Chaplain: Mrs. Charles Piper
Treasurer: Mrs. Ralph Rasmusson
Registrar: Mrs. George Morse
Historian: Mrs. Charles Kennedy

Librarian: Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Curator: Mrs. George Griffin
Auditor: Mrs. Benjamin Ashworth
National Defence: Mrs. Walter Morse
Assisting Miss Randleton the
nominating committee were, Mrs.
Henry Dean, Mrs. Harold Bartlett,
Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, & Mrs
Charles C. Hatch.

Speaking the afternoon was Mrs
Richard Hollis, who gave an
illustrated lecture on the Lawrence, T.C.
and discussed her work with
retarded children. She told her
audience that patience, love and
understanding can be most
rewarding when working with
these children. Mrs Hollis displayed
numerous colorful articles made
by the children as a result of their
pressing efforts.

Hostesses at a delicious tea were
Mrs. Charles Talbot II, Mrs Lewis
Putnam and Mrs Glennis Randell.
Mrs Emily Higgins poured.

Respectfully submitted, Lou M. Hall
Secretary

April 13, 1965

Mrs. Clarence Edwards Sr. Regent opened the April meeting with a spring welcome.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Charles Piper, chose the 17th Chapter of John, the real Lord's Prayer before crucifixion, since it was Holy Week, leading us in devotion.

Mrs. Ralph Dennison, conducted the patriotic exercises.

Instead of the regular custom of National Defense, Mrs. Morse (Shannon) read from the Bay State News, article 13, Sec. 24 regarding disbursement of money in case of a chapter disbanding. The proposal was: that if a D.A.R. chapter decided not to hold meetings again, the money if any should go to the National Headquarters or the state.

It was moved and seconded that the Regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, be delegate to the National

Convention and her vote on behalf of the Mary Vernon Chapter, to keep the money in the state rather than turn it over to National.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

Mrs Ralph Drummond reported $596.18 on the checking account as of April 13- And $23.30 on the Mary Morrison checking acct.

Mrs Clarence Edwards Reynolds announced that there was a picture of the Spaulding House and article about it in the March issue of the National Magazine.

Several thank-you notes were read including one from Mrs Hodges who thanked this for our check to benefit retarded children.

The four good citizenship girls, Susan Leggett, Deborah Rowan, Cynthia Callahan and Marjorie Shurtleff, gave interesting versions of their trip.

Boston and expressed their appreciation and thanks for their wonderful day. Mrs Clarence Edwards & Mrs Ralph Durgin were accompanied them and Mrs Durgin gave an interesting report of all.

It was announced that there were some old 1910 cookbooks for sale for those desiring them.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs Victor Sealias. Topic: The enchantment of Faraway Places.

Her tour of Europe was most interesting as she visited seven countries, full of history enchantment, old castles, art, the people and their customs was delightfully related.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Sullivan & Smith, Mrs Estelle Baldwin & Mrs Robert Barnes

Miss Glennis Rowell presd.

Respectfully submitted

Lois M. Watt

Secretary

May 11, 1965

The May meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spaulding House, with Mrs Clarence Edwards Regent presiding.

Mrs Charles Piper Chaplain led the Chapter in devotions. She read the Scriptures relative to such an occasion as occurs for those who passed away during the year. Three were in memberes

Miss Helen Puttick
Mrs Harry Wheeler
Mrs Albert Thompson
Miss Elizabeth Rame
Mrs Harold Sloan
Mrs Edward L Clark
Mrs Roy D Pratt
Mrs Williams Burtt
Mrs Maud Fulton
Miss Bernice Jewett

Mrs Phillips, daughter of our Regent sang two appropriate selections accompanied on the piano by Mrs

Davidson

The officers of the board read their annual reports and were accepted as read.

Mrs Ralph Duncan conducted the chapter in patriotic exercises with Mrs. George Moore at the piano

The nominating committee reported on the slate of officers for the board who would be installed at the June meeting and luncheon to be held at the Spaulding House

A delicious tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting. Hostesses were: Mrs Roger Gage Mrs Charles Haener & Miss Lillie Cutler. Mrs. Roger Gage poured & presided at the coffee urn.

Respectfully submitted
Lois M. Watt Secretary

June 8, 1965

The Mary Farnum Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Spalding House for the June garden party and luncheon under the direction of the board members.

Delicious cascarlie salad meat dishes, fancy desserts were brought in by the members and served by the board of management.

The following members were installed by Mrs. Clifford Edwards, Regent Mrs. Walter Moore

Regent: Mrs. Frederick Byrne
Vice Regent: Mrs. Herman Drake
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Watt
Treasurer: Mrs. Ralph Simpson
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. William MacDonald
Chaplain: Mrs. Charles Piper
Registrar: Mrs. George Mason
Historian: Mrs. Chester Runnels
Librarian: Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Curator: Mrs. George Griffin

Auditors:
Miss Emily Higgins Mrs. Eugene
Mrs. Reuel S. Darling Gordon
Mrs. L. Russell Bard

A Thank-you note was read from Mrs Hinton Davis, our new Vice. Regent who had just lost her husband.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Regent turned the gavel over to Mrs Frederick Payne our new ~~Vice~~ Regent. She in turn accepted most graciously, and talked on the highlights of her trip to Washington in March for the Continental Congress. It was a very interesting & instructive talk.

The hostesses for the afternoon were the hospitality committee assisted by the board of management. Each table was attractively decorated with cut flowers for the occasion.

Respectfully submitted
Lois M Watt (Secretary)

Oct 14, 1965

The first fall meeting of the Mary Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Spaulding House with the new Regent, Mrs Truman Bunn presiding. She gave a warm welcome to members and friends.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Charlie Piper Chaplain choosing for her theme, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty" which is the National theme of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She read Corinthians, third chapter.

Patriotic songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs George Moore, were conducted by Mrs Ralph Stevenson, leading.

A motion was made and seconded to have the business meeting after the Hostess the Mayor, Mrs. Ellen Sampson, the speaker of the afternoon delivered her message.

Mrs George Moore read a letter of regrets from Congressman Brad Moore (the nephew) who was the

original speaker for the afternoon. The duties in Washington prevented him from attending this meeting. Mrs. Morse introduced the Mayor, who opened her talk by thanking the audience for the opportunity of speaking to us once again. She related that one of her first appearances (public) after she became Mayor was at the Spaulding House. She said she was proud to be the possessor of the American Creed pamphlet which she carried in her pocketbook. The road is hard and long & she is able to carry out the thoughts and actions formulated by the W. A. R. members. She urged us to participate a little more than we do at public hearings, and to let our voice be known. People in the government do not full answer us. She asks her a little that men think women should not be in politics. She tells that men haven't done such a good job either. She works 12 to 14 hours a day, because she loves her work and the City of Lowell.

She also said it was unfortunate that many historic places are being torn down.

As a token of appreciation, Mrs. George Morse, on the behalf of the Chapter presented the Mayor a National D.A.R. book entitled, "In Washington."

Mayor Sampson graciously thanked the Chapter as she proudly received it.

The business meeting was then called to order by the Regent. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $81,316.49. The Mary G. Morrison fund $154.56. She also related that the Central Savings Bank had raised the interest rate from the regular 4 1/2 % to 4 3/4 %.

The secretary read a thank-you note from Miss Emily Higgins, who was confined in the hospital.

A candle was lit and blown out by the Regent in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the National Association of D.A.R., as requested by the President General, Mrs. Henry Sanderson

It was moved and seconded to reimburse the Shattuck fund of $104.00

Mrs Ralph Runcunson reported that she was in the 4th & 9th boo this year & the Wally Vannum Chapter was also mentioned.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards of the sunshine committee reported that a card had been sent to Mrs. Leon Gage confined in the Doniville Manor rest home.

Mrs George Griffin, curator expressed appreciation that the front door had been replaced by a new one. Also the back bed room had been painted and papered.

Mrs. Charles Piper thanked the chapter for the book "Scapegoat," the life of Colonel Cutler, to be presented to her father who will be 100 years old Saturday, Oct 16. She extended an invitation to all to attend a luncheon in his honor at the Senator Lounge from 2 to 4 o'clock.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the business meeting at

3 o'clock.

Delicious goodies were then served at the silver tea down stairs. Those in charge were members of the board, and Mrs. Hattie Clement, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. Wallace Farwell Miss Emily Huggin, & Mrs Earl Hilton. Mrs. Dewey S. Darling presided.

Lois M Hatt. (Secretary)

November 9, 1965

The second meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter was held at the Spaulding House.

Mrs. Frederick Kunne, Regent, presided. She welcomed four members of the Colonel John Robinson Chapter of Hartford. Mrs. May Day, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Fellchet, Mrs. Alice Collins, Regent

The Regent then introduced The Reverend William Mawhinney of St. Marks Episcopal church who delivered a very inspiring Thanksgiving message. He said Thanksgiving was much more than a religious day belonging to the Pilgrims. It commemorates a great principle. It was a blessing of a day that God has given to us. That of a country of prosperity, security and freedom. It was a day, that the nation as well as individuals regardless of circumstance, to stop and pause and be thankful for such blessings

We spoke of the astronaught, John Glenn who said," I still get a thrill in here (pointing to his heart) when the American flag goes passing by"

Mrs. Charles Pyle Chaplain, read 100th Psalm, appropriate for Thanksgiving. Also, a poem of "An American Hero"

Mrs. George R. Griffin chairman of National Defense named several childrens books & literature of historical nature. She also read from the National Defender.

The secretarys & treasurers report were accepted as read. The treasurer Mrs Ralph Simonson reported $1,645.87 in the checking account. Disbursements & bank charges $223.15 leaving a balance of $1,422.72. The Wilson Fund $1,318.72, plus four dues $1,342.72 The Mary G. Morrison checking account balance $153.70.

Mrs George Howe, Registrar reported that we have 184 members Mrs. ~~Howe's~~ papers approved & 2 papers now in Washington.

The Regent reported that we now have a transportation committee headed by Mrs. Elmer Truesdale. Any needing transportation please call her before the meeting.

Mr. Laurence Hamark, director of the Crotched Mountain rehabilitation Center, Greenfield, N.H. was the guest speaker of the day. He thanked the D.A.R. members for their interest in the handicapped children and adults from all parts of New England at the institution. He said visitors are welcome most anytime during the week.

A question and answer period followed which was most interesting.

Hostesses of the day were Mrs. Lewis L. Bailey, Mrs. Henry W. Bean and Mrs. Harold Jewett. Mrs. George Morse was the pourer for the occasion. Birthday cake was served in commemoration of the 75th Jubilee celebration of the D.A.R. organization.

Lois M. Hall
(Secretary)

Dec. 14, 1965

Mrs. Frederick Burne, Regent presided at the Spalding House Holyoke meeting of the Mary Vernum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The invocation was given by Mrs. George Morse, and Mrs. Ralph Duncanson led the chapter in patriotic exercises.

Mrs. Burne gave an interesting report on the state conference held at the Sheraton Plaza hotel in Boston. She reported that we are 14th in membership in nation, and the fifth largest in the state of Massachusetts. The state treasurer reported $29,243.00 on hand. With a little effort on our part to gain new members and interest them we could become a really great chapter..

It was suggested that we place a basket somewhere convenient for members, to contribute what each might desire, for the benefit of

Hubside School

Mrs Burne, Regent thanked the members for remembering her so nicely while she was ill.

Mrs Clarence Edwards gave a report on the activities of the sunshine committee.

The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Adele Couture and the participants in the lovely program were, Marilyn Fondra, Sandra Smith, Susannah Tobin and Karen King. Mrs. J. King was the accompanist.

A delightful coffee hour followed with Miss Rose McCauley presiding at the silver urn. The appointed table was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens and glowing candles.

Mrs. Frederick Burne, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Mrs Raymond Clopton, and Miss Rose McCauley hostesses for the afternoon, welcomed all in the beautifully decorated reception hall highlighted by an

illuminated Christmas tree.

The registrar, Mrs George Moree reported that we now have 114 members

Lois M. Watt
(Secretary)

No meeting in January.

Feb. 8, 1966

In the absence of Mrs. Frederick Burne Regent, who is ill, Mrs. George Morse conducted the meeting held at the Spaulding House.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Morse.

Mrs. Ralph Dunnison led the chapter in Patriotic exercises accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lula D. Chenery.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $715.05 in the Molly Varnum checking account and a balance of $358.02 in the Mary E. Morrison fund.

Miss Emily Huggins was awarded a fifty year pin in recognition of her loyal interest in our chapter. She was accepted into the chapter Nov. 17, 1915. Mrs. George Morse presented the pin on behalf of the Molly Varnum Chapter. Miss Huggins responded gracefully and revealed many interesting activities that took place

at the Spaulding House on earlier years.

Mrs. Chester Runnels historian presented a medal to Rodger Trainski and a certificate to Aphrodite Carvolaris who were selected as outstanding pupils in American History, at the Valley Jr. High School, Lowell

Since it was American History month, Mrs. George Morse read excerpts from Governor Volpe's Proclamation and an article from the D.A.R. magazine

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Ellen Cutler, mother of Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon.

It was announced that the State luncheon and meeting would be held on March 23, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston. Also, anyone interested in attending the Continental Congress in Washington April 18-22 please advise us early. At the March State meeting it is necessary that we have delegates attend who can look after the Good Citizenship girls who have been assigned to Molly Varnum Chapter

Because of conflicting circumstance

our scheduled speaker, has been postponed to a later date. Mrs George Morse read a paper on "Glass-making on the Merrimack River" from an article presented in 1881 before the Old Residents' Historical Association of Lowell.

During American History Month Mrs. Morse paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and Thomas Edison, since their birthdays were in February.

It was a very interesting and informative talk.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lelia A. Cheney, Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Miss Blanche Gray.

Miss Goldie Gardner poured. The chapter celebrated her 90th birthday by singing "Happy Birthday" and presented her with a lovely bouquet. A very nice occasion.

Lois M. Watt
(Secretary)

March 8, 1966

The meeting opened with Mrs. George Moore presiding.

Mrs. Hattie Moore led the devotions reading from the Bible, Luke, 8th chapter, 19-21 verses.

Patriotic exercises were conducted Mrs. Ralph Runnion leading, accompanied on the piano by Mrs Lulu Chaney.

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were adopted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $715.05 in the Molly Varnum Checking account, and $358.02 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

Mrs. G. Griffin spoke on National Defense, the subject "Mass Disobedience Endangers Whole Nation."

It was announced that Mrs Glennie Randall Grandinetti, Mrs Richard Herrick is a new member of the Molly Varnum Chapter.

The secretary read several letters.
Mrs. Jennings is quite ill at home
Miss Mabel Hall in the Pelham
Manor nursing Home. Miss Gwendolyn
Talbot still in the hospital.

Rev. Paul Ketchum, Elliot
Presbyterian Church was the guest
speaker for the afternoon. He gave
an illustrated talk on "Japan" and
its customs, and he highlighted
the occasion with a display of dolls,
wares and numerous other articles
made and used by the Japanese.

Following the meeting, dainty
refreshments were served by Mrs
George Bryan, Mrs. Brabrook Hall,
and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, hostesses.
Miss Hazel Gardner poured. The tea
table was centered with an artistic
arrangement of yellow roses and
silver epergne.

Lois M. Watt
(Secretary)

April 12, 1966

The April meeting of the Hannah Lamson Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, April 12, 1966

Mrs. George Morse, Regent, presided and conducted the business meeting.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Charles Piper, reading from the book of Ecclesiastes, 7th chapter. Our prayer was for the Lord's Prayer"

Patriotic exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ralph Emerson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lula Cheney.

Mrs. George Morse sang a solo, "Christ The Lord is Risen-Today," accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mrs. Lula Cheney.

Mrs. Hedges Horne was welcomed into the chapter as a new member.

The Good Citizenship Girls reported on their trip into Boston, the State D.A.R. convention and the State House and The Old North Church. They were Jan Haworth of Chelmsford High, Donna Russell of Tewksbury Memorial High

Louise Varnum of Lowell High, and Martha Callahan, Dracut High. Each thanked the chapter, in her own way, and described their experiences of the day. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Morse, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, and Mrs. Ralph Drummond.

Mr. Morse, summary she said there were 201 girls present, 31 were unable to because of distance. There were no newspapers to be had as the Boston newspaper strike. Mayor Collins Lowell, made arrangements with Johnson, who was on hand to televise the girls receiving their awards.

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were accepted as read. Mrs. Ralph Drummond, treasurer, reported $756.76 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $466.16 in the Mary L. Morrison checking account which was referred to the auditor.

Mrs. George Morse announced that the next meeting would be a covered dish luncheon, in June at the Spalding House, also that the nominating committee

annual report in May and election of officers would be held.

"Antiques" and "A Doll's Old Home on Hill" by Mrs. Frankie Blaney was enjoyed this afternoon. Many articles were displayed and she told such entertaining stories of each. Ridgewood, Eastwood, Staffordshire, English pottery, cup plate, glassware. She explained the origin of each, and told how she and her husband bought the Hildreth homestead in Amherst, N.H., built in 1799. It was very interesting and instructive.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Albert Honeycutt, Mrs. Joseph A. Hartigan. Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller Mrs. Hazel Gardner poured from an attractively prepared table decorated tea tables.

May 10, 1966

The annual meeting of the Inkolytaumun Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding Home, Mrs. George Moore presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Charles Pope and a memorial service followed in memory of those who have passed away.

Mrs. Julia Thacher (9-8-65)
Mrs. Robert Bamie (11-20-65)
Mrs. Benjamin McKinley (2-13-66)
Mrs. Benjamin F. Cutler (3-23-66)

Mrs. Geo. Griffin spoke briefly on National Defense.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports accepted as read. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $455.93 in the Inkolytaumun checking account & $465.69 Thorp Memorial checking account.

Reports of officers and committee chairmen were read and accepted.

The treasurer's books were audited and found correct and

read and duly proved was read
by Mrs. Caroline D. Ashworth.

A note of resignation was read
by Mrs Charles E. Hall, secretary,
Mrs Charles Pagan from
serving as Chaplain, due to illness
of her father.

Mrs Lelia R. Chaney, chairman of
student loan fund announced that
Warren P. Ashton for whom a pennant
by Rocky Canon Chapter, has paid
in full the loan of $300.00

The nominating committee
consisting of Mrs. J Russell Evans,
chairman, Mrs Emily Hagger, Mrs
Carl McKinley, Mrs Kenneth Jensen,
Mrs Joseph Hartley, announced
the following officers, who were
unanimously elected by ballot.

Regent (Honorary) Mrs Dewey Darling
Vice Regent - Mrs Elmer Swindle
Recording secretary - Mrs Charles E Hall
Corresponding secretary - Mrs Delbert Arnold
Chaplain - Mrs Walter B Jones
Treasurer - Mrs Ralph Benjamin
Registrar - Mrs George F Jones

Victorian — Bro. Chester W. Reynolds
Librarian — Bro. Elmer Truesdale
Curator — Bro. George K. Griffin
Directors
Bros. Emmett Higgins
Bro. Henry S. Rahberg
Bro. J. Eugene Gordon
Bro. D. Russell Dann

Motion made & vote of thanks to Bro. George Brown who acted as Regent Protem in place of Bro. Barnes.

Bro. Margaret Luke MacCausland was elected as a new member

Bro. Walter Brown presented the chapter a gift of a pedestal which belonged to the great, great-grandfather Bro. Joseph Barnes. Regimental Surgeon of Bunker Hill and Ticonderoga

Members were excused for those retiring from duties and committees

After the business meeting adjourned all gathered around the dining room for a social hour served by Bro. Ethel Kapelle, Bro. Kenneth

Due to emergency Bro. Truesdale was Regent

Lawson and Mrs Clayton T. Jenkins
hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs J.
Eugene Gordon poured from the
tea table covered with a green
spring flowers.

Lee M. Hall
(Secretary)

June 14. June Tuesday

Informal buffet was served at the Spalding Home with 12 card members in charge. A delightful variation of fruit, vegetable, salads and salad dressings, strawberry & pineapple desserts etc. Also, meat dishes and casseroles.

A highlight of the occasion was the presentation of a fifty-year pin to Mrs. G. Lincoln Rand.

A money tree of donations was given to Mrs. Rodney Rodney, now Regent for the coming year.

There was a moment of silence in honor of Mrs Alice Page who had recently passed away.

The most business meeting. It was a truly lovely gathering of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

Lois M Watt (Secretary)

Oct 11, 1966.

The first fall meeting of the year was held at the Spaulding House with Mrs Dewey Darling, Regent presiding.

Mrs Darling opened the business meeting with a warm welcome to members and friends. And, extended a warm welcome to Mrs Donald T Phillips State Chairman of C.A.R.

Devotions were led by Mrs Walter Morse who read from Psalms 46th Chapter, seven to eleven verses, followed by the Lords Prayer. Also, a moment of silence was observed and a prayer dedicated to the memory of Mrs Thompson who died ~~June 2~~, recently. The State Chaplain has forwarded a prayer on death to be read for every member who passes away.

The Secretary's and treasurers reports were accepted as read.

Mrs Duncanson, treasurer reported a balance of $ 984.41 on the Monthly

Varnum checking account and $805.68 in the Mary L. Morrison fund.

Mrs. Griffin, Curator reported on the figures received from Mr. Labine to replace the gate at the Spaulding House. For $88.00 he will replace gate with new boards, banded into the posts.

Mrs. Chenery, chairman of student loan fund reported that she had not heard yet from the state concerning a student loan.

Mrs. Edwards, chairman of "good cheer" thanked all who remembered her with lovely cards and remembrances during her illness this summer. Also that Mrs. Jewett was fulong a little better and able to be up. Mrs. Emma Page is at the Lowell General Hospital, Mrs. Albert Catherwood is confined to her home with a strained ankle. And - Mrs. Sisson very ill at the Pilkham Nursing

Home.

Mrs. Dewey Darling reported that the following attended the Massachusetts Fall State Meeting, September 28, at Swampscott Mass: Mrs Dewey Darling, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Mrs G. Morse and Mrs. Walter Morse, delegates, and Mrs. R.G. Pike Kingsbury and Mrs. The three alternates were, Mrs. G. Russell Davis, Miss Emily Higgins and Mrs Burt McKinley

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale reported a lovely time and delightful meeting.

Mrs George Morse reported that they arrived in time for the seminars. At the seminar for treasurer and registrar, two significant matters were stressed, that the chapter appoint an assistant treasurer one who could sign checks in case of illness or a long absence of the treasurer and also an assistant registrar to assist with any papers to be prepared in case the registrar is away for a long time. The By-laws

would not have to be changed. Also, projects discussed were, obtaining cemetery records, good seed clothing for Kate Duncan School D.A.R. sponsored and others.

Mrs. George Griffin chairman of National Defence spoke on the impending good cause and its dangers.

Mrs. Dewey Darling relayed a message from Lana Kershaw who was at the fall State meeting sending back regards to all who remembered her as a former member of the Molly Varnum Chapter.

Thanks to all committees and members whose efforts went into the program for the year, were given by Mrs. Dewey Darling, Regent who then introduced the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Donald Phillips, State Chairman of C.A.R.

Mrs. Phillips gave a very interesting and enlighting talk on the work being done by the C.A.R.

She illustrated her talk with slides She stressed preparing children to understand meaning of the flag and the principles God we back we stand for God and country.

At the conclusion of her talk a delightful tea was held in the dining room, Mrs. Charles Talbot presiding.

The hostesses of the afternoon were the board of management. Dainty sandwiches and fancy tea cakes and pastries were served. The attractive flower arrangements in the house were done by Mrs Dewey Darling Regent, and were from the own gardens.

It was nice to note that Mrs Mary Royce Evans, Mrs Tinkoney, Miss Mabel Hall, & Mrs. Jennison were in attendence after a long absence.

Lara M Watt (Secretary)

Nov. 8, 1966

Mrs Denny Darling, Regent opened the business meeting beginning at 2.30

Devotions were led by Mrs Hatton W. Sumner.

Mrs. Cheney was accompanist at the piano for the patriotic exercises of the Chapter

"Faces of Fear and Loathing after purple over the Eastland Fair" was by Mrs George Griffin Gilpin, on National Defense. She also gave a report on a meeting which we had a good buy, and said she was looking for the time again to come back.

Treasurer Reported $1,116.12

Mary Barnum Chapter - Check issued $1,196.42

Mary B. Morrison checking acct #305.16

The Regent spoke on the need to have a recitation of the Chapter Prayer and creed. She also spoke on trying to interest new members and the need for the initiation fee for any new members coming into the chapter this year. Also, about a Chapter Standard to buy.

Rev. John W. Flather, guest speaker of the afternoon gave an interesting talk on the "Tiara Corps". Mrs. Arnold Flather and daughter Betsy joined the Tiara Corps to hear it for the first time and expressed their appreciation. The Flathers went to Ghana to have to spend the entire year but had to cope with the difficulties.

Both were raised in Washington and guided by the late Founder Reverend Samuel Shaw, they left their respective assignments and went to a school conducted in Ghana by the Salvation Army and 3,000 books were collected and the Flathers left went to catalogue the books in the library and started a book for persons. The Flathers also gave lectures at colleges and went to Ghana and the late taught English and African history and worked there

Another interesting fact related to the audience, about Mrs. Flather's mom Ruth, who went to the Philippines with her wife and children and then

... to Tiverton where another child was born to them. Today Page is teaching with some of the young people who are coming to the 9th from foreign lands.

The Chapter members and friends planned a pound party for the benefit of the Tabernacle. Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Bradee Gardner, Mrs. Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Ralph Turner were appointed from each ward to solicit donations.

Mrs. Olive Truesdale (Lance)
(See picture)

Dec. 13, 1966

Mrs Lenny Harling, Regent opened the Christmas meeting at 2.30 with a warm welcome for Christmas and the New Year for Chapter members and friends.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Morse, reading from the Bible, 2nd chapter of Luke 8th - 14th verses. All recited the Lords prayer.

There was a moment of silent prayer for Mrs. Blanche B Horne who had passed away. Also the chaplain read the prayer, given by the state chaplain for all deceased members.

Patriotic exercises were conducted with Mrs Ralph Duncanson leading accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Morse.

The Regent welcomed our new member Mrs Nancy Kelly.

Mrs. George Griffin spoke briefly on National Defence, "Mr. Edward Hall," Spirit involved interrelations of Christianity and Individuals

Reponsibility"

The clerk's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1,046.54 in the Molly Varnum checking account. $305.16 in the Mary G. Motteson checking account

The curator read a paper concerning the Spalding House. Our chapter meetings began Dec. 8, 1908, and we are now in our 60th year. Although, the house itself is many years old.

Mrs. George Morse spoke of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, designed to preserve all known historical buildings. She had sent into Mr Merrill 3 full pages on the Spalding House. The house can be saved because it is now registered in the Archives. She stressed that we all should save what is of historical value to our city, and not allowed to be torn down.

Attention was drawn to the telephone number of the Spalding House, which is 2-4045,

a correction.

Mrs Clarence Edwards announced that Mrs. Thorndike Trull is ill.

The Regent announced that Mrs. Roger Griggs is celebrating her 90th birthday this month. In honor of her faithful & long service to the chapter she is to receive a present of a potted plant and a birthday celebration and cake to be held in the dining room at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. John Henry Sargent was the speaker of the afternoon. Her topic, "The Message of the Madonna." She showed many beautiful slides, depicting the madonnas painted by men and women of many nations. Such famous artists, as Leonardo De Vinci, Zanzio Raffiel, Albert Durer. The story of each was delightfully and reverently told. The message, "Universal Motherhood of man, because all nations claim her as their own." She ended her talk with a beautiful poem entitled

"The Greatest Words To Live By."

Vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Morse were presented by five girls from St. Annes Choir. Ann Gulle, Lelia Derbyshire, Sandy Smith, Kathy Kudyan, and Jay Kudjian.

Also to note that Mrs Frederick Bunn was in the audience, accompanied by our new member, Mrs Elizabeth Stavely.

All then adjourned to the dining room for delicious refreshments and lovely birthday cake for Mrs Roger Dagle. The table was tastefully decorated by Mrs. Lula Crayton, in a gold & white christmas motif.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Chester Russels, Mrs William Colmer, and Mrs George J. Morse. Mrs Albert Catherwood presided at the coffee urn.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

No meeting in January.

February 1st, 1967

American History Month

Mrs. Lenny Darling, Regent opened the business meeting held at the Spalding House, with a welcome to members and friends.

Mrs. Walter Moore Chaplain led the devotions.

Patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Dennerson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. George Griffin Chairman of National Defense spoke briefly on the problem of Soviet trawlers off both our coasts.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $417.05 in the ~~Mary G. Morrison~~ Molly Varnum checking account and $400.23 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

Note: $250. drawn from Helen Hovey Fund.

A motion was made and seconded that we draw $250.00 from the banks for the purpose of sending our Regent to Continental Congress in Washington, in April.

Walter

Mrs. George Morse spoke to the Chapter about coupons, which she would collect and send to the Children of the American Revolution for approved D.A.R. schools.

It was announced that Miss Goodie Gardner would be 91 years.

Since this is American History month all over the United States, officially designated by acts of U.S. Congress, awards were given to the following people. Michael Vuyjiano, Jo Ann Lehman from the Butler Junior High School, Margaret Alberts and Joyce Scondras from the Pawtucket Junior High School. The awards are given for the highest scholastic achievements in American History. Mrs. Ralph Simonson presented them.

Mrs. Dewey Darling read from the message of the President General Mrs. W. Henry Sullivan Jr.

Nominated to the Continental Congress in Washington, were Mrs. Dewey Darling, delegate. Mrs. Charles Talbot, II

Miss Emily Huggin alternates.

Nominated as delegates to the State Convention in March, were Mrs. Dewey Bailey, Mrs. L. Russell Dana, Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, Mrs. George Moore, Miss Emily Huggin, Mrs. Charles E. Hall. They will accompany the good citizenship girls to Boston.

Mrs. Lewis Putnam was the speaker for the afternoon. She gave a very interesting and pleasurable talk on the latest books. [illegible]

"Suspense in Her Shoe," Phyllis Mc Ginley.

"Everything but Money", Sam Lebanson.

"Come Out Ladies," Dale Evans Rogers

"Madam Sara," Cordia Otis Skinner

"Passports", Mary Conners.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mrs. George Upton and Mrs. Burt Mc Ginley. Miss Emily Huggin poured. Ice cream and cake was served from the lovely tea table in the dining room.

Flora M. Hall (Secretary)

March 14, 1967

Mrs Henry Darling, Regent
opened the business meeting of the
Mary Vaumm Chapter, Daughters of
the American Revolution at 2.30.

Mrs Wolfe, moved the Chapter
in devotions reading from Mark
11th Chapter, 1-10 verses, followed by
the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Dwight Morse accompanied the piano for patriotic exercises, the singing the Star Spangled Banner and The American's Creed.

The secretary's and treasurer reports were read, the treasurer reporting a balance of $316.75 in the Mary Vaumm checking account $400.23, in the Mary G Morrison checking account.

Several thank-you notes were read by the Secretary

It was reported that Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney is in Montpelier Vermont with her niece.

A letter of thanks from Mrs Priscilla

Thompson for $11.05 for the C. & L. project, was read by Mrs. Walter Morse. She also reported that quite a few coupons had been brought in to-day.

Mrs Henry Darling announced that the following day the Good Citizenship Girls, accompanied by the D. A. R. delegates would attend the Massachusetts State Convention at the Sheraton Plaza, Boston.

In the absence of the Custodian, Miss Emily Wiggin spoke on the need of readjusting our insurance on the Spalding House and Contents. Due to the value of bottles it was advisable to have more protection. If in case as it is now the antiques should burn, with no authorized price on them, they would not be the same value. Mr. Landry of Essex was the appraiser of house and contents. A vote of thanks was taken and George Upton Insurance will take care of the insurance for proper protection for both house and contents.

Mrs. Clara Howell was the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs Howell a nurse whose station was Sarawa gave detailed descriptions of the poverty and disease which prevail there. She spent three years in a small mission hospital on the tropical island of Borneo, three degrees from the equator, where the temperature never goes below 70 degrees and where 100 degrees of humidity are often recorded. Concluding her remarks, Mrs Howell said we are about 500 years ahead of people and that area where only two of 50 babies born can be expected to live, and conditions are such that there is no time to teach, only to heal

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Walter B Morse, Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs Charles Talbot II, Mrs Benjamin Mahoney, Mrs George Moore, and Miss Glennie Randell. Mrs Ralph Dunnerson presided at the silver urns during the tea

Lois M. Watt, Secretary

April 11, 1967

The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution opened the meeting, with Mrs. Henry Harding, Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Walter Moore led the chapter in devotions, followed by patriotic exercises accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Moore.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. Mrs. Hanaman, treasurer, reported $39.95 in the Molly Varnum checking account, and $66.44 in the Mary D. Morrison checking account. The treasurer also reported that $500.00 had been given by Mrs. Hazel Cayton, to the already existing Cayton refreshment fund. It is to be known as the Lucy and Hazel Cayton refreshment fund.

Mrs. George Griffin National Defense Chairman spoke briefly on two topics. First, the bill being introduced in Congress for the restoration of prayer in

the public schools. Members of chapter may write to Congressmen if they desire.

Second, the problem of Cuba building 4 large radio transmission centers, 150,000 Watts each. In this country only 50,000 Watts allowed. Russia is supplying materials to build. All our radio and T.V. stations would be jammed which would be dangerous to us, in case of emergency in National Defense.

Mrs. George Moore reported that we have 4 papers in Washington being passed for membership in the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.

Mrs Clarence Edwards, reporting for sunshine committee, said Mrs Alice Bean was in the Lowell General Hospital.

The Regent announced that we have an invitation to Hillside School on June 1. Members can bring lunch & coffee and entertainment would be provided at the school.

Mrs. Walter Moore, read a letter

from Mrs. Anderson thanking us for 336 coupons, amounting to $30.80.

Mrs. ~~Gleason~~ Walter Morse also led the chapter in a memorial service to pay tribute to Mrs. Eleanor Hosmer who recently passed away.

Mrs. Watt reported, as a delegate, on the Massachusetts State Convention March 15, at the Sheraton Plaza, Boston. Over 300 delegates representing the Massachusetts Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She said it was a very gratifying sight to see 196 chosen girls, representing the highest quality of scholarship and leadership in our Massachusetts High Schools, march to the front of the audience to be congratulated.

Mrs. George Morse, also a delegate added her report.

The four Good Citizenship Winners attended our April meeting and in grateful appreciation told of their experiences of their day in Boston. They were, Helen Callahan, Laurel Hyde, Renee Houle, Diane Hyde, Veronica

Mr. Hugh, Chilmark. Hugh and
Carol Kalowsky Tewksbury Hugh.

The speaker for the afternoon was
Col. Whitman Pearson whose subject
was "Benjamin Franklin Butler
A Century Ahead" He is a decendant
of the Hildreth family which has
lived in this area for over 300
years, and he is the son of General
Gardner M. Pearson, the nephew
and ward of General Benjamin
Butler who married into the Hildreth
family in 1844. It was a very
enlightening and instructive talk
and he passed printed fact finding
pamphlets to each person in audience.

Hostesses for the afternoon were
Mrs. Julian Monroe, Mrs. Lawrence
Hallett, and Mrs. Benjamin Ashworth
Dainty delicious sandwiches were
served assisted by the hospitality
committee Mrs. Julian Monroe
presided over the coffee urn.

Lois M Watt (secretary)

May 9, 1967

The Mary Fairmont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Spalding House for the annual meeting, Mrs. Leroy Darling, Regent presiding.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Morse followed by patriotic services accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Morse.

A memorial service conducted by Mrs. Walter Morse, Chaplain followed. Three beloved members who passed away this year, Mrs. Thomas Gage, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. H. Horne, Mrs. C. Bisner, Mrs. Frost. As each name was read Miss Elaine Talbot, placed a carnation in the container. Mrs. Morse then read part of "The One Hundred Psalm" by Edward Everett Hale, followed by a moment of silent prayer. Miss Elaine Talbot, granddaughter of Mrs. George Morse, sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by

her grandmother.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. Mrs. Ralph Duncanson reported $581.88 on the Mary Vannum Checking account and $587.12 on the Mary G. Morrison Checking account.

Social letters were read by the secretary, one the acceptance of assistant treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ralph Duncanson.

Annual reports by the board members, were read.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs Dewey Darling remain as Regent for another year.

The highlight of the afternoon was the Regent's description of her experience in Washington as a delegate to the National D. A. R. Continental Congress. She spoke of the beauty of the city with flowers and shrubs in bloom and 80° temperature. Also how absolutely lovely the White House is and

how proud we should be that the dignitaries of other countries can visit us under absolute perfection. She also thanked the chapter for selecting her as delegate.

It was announced that Mrs Dana would take cake for all those desiring to go to the Wilkside School on June, and to bring a box lunch. Coffee and entertainment would be provided by the school.

Also, the Regent announced that we would have our annual covered dish luncheon at the garden party held at the Spalding House, on June

The hostesses for the afternoon were, Miss Edith Baldwin Mrs Evelyn Wilson and Mrs Ralph Duncanson. Dainty sandwiches were served from the refreshment table decorated in spring colors. Mrs. George Upton presided at the coffee urn.

Lois M. Watts (secretary)

June 13, 1967

The Mary Varnum Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Spalding House June 13, for the annual garden party.

Delightful casserole, salads & exquisite deserts rounded the menu made the board members & hospitality committee in charge.

Miss Marguerite Lyons, Women Editor for the Lowell Sun was the guest of honor for the day. She spoke highly in praise of our efforts and accomplishments of the Chapter and of the lovely Spalding House and its contents.

Mrs. Henry Darling, Regent presided over a very pleasant summer.

There was no business meeting.

Lois M Hall (secretary)

Oct 10, 1967

The first fall meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, with a record number of Chapter members and guests of the Samuel Adams Chapter in Methuen.

Mrs. Elmer Trudeau, the Regent presided, in the absence of Mrs. Kenney Harding, Regent. She cordially welcomed the Chapter members and guests.

Invocation was led by Mrs. Walter Morse, Chaplain, who read from Psalm 67 - followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs Ralph Hamerman conducted the patriotic exercises, accompanied on the piano by Mrs George Morse.

The secretary's report was accepted as read. Miss Emily Higgins Curator told of the vast amount of improvements that were made at the Spalding House this year, the house being 207 years old.

Mrs John Crowe, a new member was introduced.

Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs Louise Crowe whose subject was "Miss Nobody Goes Somewhere". Mrs Crowe has delighted many audiences with her illustrated talks and was thoroughly enjoyed by the D.A.R. Chapter members and guests. She took us through Venezuela with its virgin forests and to the largest waterfall in the world, the "Angel Fall". She showed us how the natives live, dress and how she always carries 30 lbs of baby clothing which she collects from friends and organizations to distribute in the villages. Her unusual pictures demonstrate the joy of mothers, as they receive the gifts brought to them. In speaking & illustrating India she brought out the misfortune of the Leper Colony and how money was raised through CARE for a well, which the people urgently needed. The people have high

ambitions to better themselves despite the conditions.

After the talk all adjourned to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by the band members under the direction of Miss Glennie Randell, hospitality chairman and Miss Blanche Gray, Co chairman. Mrs. Albert Catherwood was the pourer.

Lois M. Wall (secretary)

~~Date~~ November 14, 1967

The Lucy Darling Royal conducted the business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. She welcomed the chapter members and apologized for her unavoidable absence last month, due to a death in her family.

Devotions were led by Rev. Walter Morse, Chaplain, reading the 92nd Psalm. She conducted a memorial service, paying tribute to Mrs. Ralph Page, deceased, a member of the Molly Varnum Chapter for 45 years.

The "Secretary's" and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Ralph Hammond, and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hugo Morse.

The Regent announced that Mrs. Cole was celebrating her 90th birthday and was on her way to Florida.

Mrs Ralph Dunneson reported that Mrs Spiller had donated to the Spaulding House a picture of George Washington and his mother, & 3 copies of the History of Peterboro, N.H.

General letters were read by the secretary

Speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Egbert Jenkinson, pastor of a Methuen Church. He gave an illustrated lecture on "Cities of Africa or in or in the heart of Egypt. Here he showed the Sphinx and Pyramids and pointed to places where these had been vandalized and later repaired. He spoke of religion Judaism, christian and Moslem styles. He told of the many problems of a half million refugees. It was a very enlightening and interesting talk, and much appreciated

The members then adjourned to the dining room where a social hour was enjoyed. Dainty sandwiches and home made pastry were served by Mrs Harred Bartlett, Mrs Joseph Hartley and Mrs Rose Macauley, hostesses. Miss Edith Baldwin poured. Mrs W. Watts, secretary

December 12, 1967

There was no business at this meeting to-day. The invocature was given by Mrs. Chester Runnels, along with a message from the president general, & the D. A. R. Mrs. William H. Sullivan.

Patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Ralph Duncanson.

Mrs. Henry Darling, Regent introduced the speakers of the afternoon, Mrs. George Selman, State regent, and Mrs. George Nelson who represented National State Regent Mrs. Selman spoke of the advantages of living in a Republic. She introduced the Indian schools made possible by the D. A. R. and the scholarship funds and the history prizes that were given to the local pupils for their interest in American History. She stated that there were now over 185,000 D. A. R. members in the United States

Mrs. Hatton represented National Defense and we should write to our Congressmen, and show concern ourselves with matters pertaining to our land etc. She stressed writing as a person not as an N.C.W. member.

Appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Warren Phillips, lyric soprano who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Everett Milner. Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of Mrs Clarence Edwards.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments, consisting of Christmas cookies, fancy pastry, candy, coffee and a special spiced hot punch were served. Hostesses were Mrs. George Byam Mrs. Andrew Jenkins and Mrs. P. Bradbrook Walsh

Mrs. George Byam ~~poured~~ from a very lovely appointed tea table in the true Christmas tradition.

Lois N. Watt (secretary)

The meeting in January.

Feb 13, 1968

The February meeting of the Nancy Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House, Mrs. Elmer Smedile Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Walter Morse Chaplain gave the invocation, leading the Chapter in devotions. She read a tribute to Mrs. Dewey Darling, late Regent of the D.A.R. for her untiring efforts in behalf of the Chapter. A moment of silence was observed in her memory.

Patriotic exercises were led by Mrs Ralph Duncanson accompanied on the piano by Mrs George Morse

There was no business at this meeting but February being American History month the following students were awarded medals and certificates for outstanding work in American History. Medals were awarded to Joseph McDermott of the Moody School and Deborah Flowers of the Joseph Pyne School. Certificates

went to Lee Allen of the Moody School and Janice Miele of the Joseph Pyne School.

Reverend Joseph H Giunta, pastor of the Grace Universalist Church and former U.S. Navy Chaplain, was the speaker for the afternoon. He opened his talk with the question "What is there in a man when he faces danger that makes him want to help someone else?" After quoting multiple examples of the brotherhood of man in present times, the Reverend said that when his ship was hit he had to help serve as doctor. Three times he was wounded himself and saved by a Roman Catholic, a second time by Jewish faith, and third a protestant. It was simply displaying the Kingdom of the Divine. Reverend Giunta concluded his talk reiterating his strong belief in the brotherhood of man and citing examples of how people in peril seek to save others before themselves. After the meeting a delicious coffee hour was enjoyed

In keeping with the historical theme of the day, cakes were decorated with tiny hatchets, cherries and hearts.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Morse, Mrs. Clayton Jennison and Mrs. Frederick Chenery. Miss Glennie Randall was chairman of hospitality and Mrs. Walter Morse poured.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

March 12, 1968

Mrs Elmer Truesdale Regent opened the business meeting held at the Spalding House, March 12, 1968

She gave a warm welcome to members and guests

Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Morse Chaplain. She paid tribute, in the memoriam of Helen Badger Darling and a page will be set aside in the secretary's book in Mrs. Darling's honor, our past Regent.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer's report will be referred to the auditor.

Patriotic exercises were held accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Morse.

Several thank-you notes were read by the secretary.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Walter Cleaves President of the Y.W.C.A. board of directors. She gave a

delightful illustrated lecture on Europe which she visited last winter. Several articles of interest were on display which she had brought back from her travels.

Hostesses of the day were Mrs. Howard Jarrett, Mrs. William Smith assisted by the hospitality committee, Miss Glennis Jarrett, chairman. Miss Goldie Gardner poured from a very lovely appointed tea table.

Lois M. Watt Secretary

In Memoriam - Helen Badger Darling.
given by Mrs.Helen I. Morse,Chaplain
Molly Varnum Chapter at meeting held
February 13, 1968.

May we now, before God, pay loving tribute to our late regent, who conducted our last meeting(December 12, 1967) and was suddenly called Home to be with her Heavenly Father, following our Christmas program.

Mrs. Helen Badger Darling.

She joined our chapter on June 23rd 1934 through the revolutionary service of Obadiah Badger, her national number being 286734 and chapter number 493.

With untiring effort, diligence and enthusiasm for the many opportunities of our great society, she accepted the responsibilities of her office.

Helen served us faithfully as regent from 1941 to 1943 and again from 1966 until the day of her passing December 12, 1967. One who always looked for the best in others and gave of her best---whose life was an inspiration---whose memory, a benediction.

Her charming personality, her kindness, her thoughtfulness of others, and devotion endeared her to all who were blessed with her friendship.

In faithful service her small hands
Were swift, obeying love's command,
Her feet were set in paths of good
She glorified all womanhood.

Helen was also past president of the Lowell Garden Club. Her second love was her garden, a thing of beauty, that gave joy to all who were privileged to see it.

The influence she left will never die
and
Filled with grace, wisdom of the years,
Leaving a memory too deep for tears
Within the hearts of those who called her friend.

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May we now softly and prayerfully sing the last stanza of The Battle Hymn of The Republic.

In the beauty of the lilies,Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free
While God is marching on. Amen.

April 9, 1968

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Regent opened the april meeting held at the Spalding House with a warm welcome for all.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Hattie Morse, Chaplain. A moment of silence, followed the Lords prayer, in memory of Miss Agnes Eaton past Regent from 1959-1962—, who passed away. All joined in singing the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers".

Patriotic exercises conducted by Mrs. Ralph Swanson

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer's report will be referred to the auditor.

Several thank you notes read by the secretary

Miss Helen Butler a prospective member was introduced to the chapter, by the Regent.

Mrs. John H. Grigg, widely known lecturer and authority on old glass, china and historical antiques was the guest speaker of the afternoon.

She commented on length on the hand blown window panes which enhance the Spalding House and in

purchasement condition. She also spoke of the old "hair recievers" so popular at the turn of the century and how much we demand they are to-day as table centerpieces and candle holders. She displayed pineapple glass over 100 years old and flint goblets made in 1865 to commemorate President Lincoln's death. Tubular glasses resembling perfume bottles were also on display. These were used to save the tears of wives and sweethearts whose loved ones were away at sea and were tangible expressions of grieving women until the men came home. There were many other lovely old items on display. After her talk several members showed their old articles and she explained each.

Hostesses of the day were Miss Blanche Gray, Mrs. Charles Miller assisted by the hospitality Committee Miss Glenna Parlett, Chairman. Miss Hazel Gardner poured from a lovely Easter tea table.

Lois M. Watt secretary

May 16, 1968

Mrs Elmer Truesdale, Regent opened the May meeting of the Mary Vannuys Chapter D.A.R. with a ringing welcome to all.

Donations were called by Mrs. Walter Morse, Chaplain, paying tribute to members last who had the 31st chapter of Proverbs, 10th verse.

Patriotic exercises were conducted and led by Mrs. Ralph Simmons accompanied on the piano by Mrs George Morse.

Mrs Walter Morse then conducted a memorial service in memory of those deceased during the past year. Mrs Agnes Eaton, Mrs Roger Gage Mrs Debby Harding Miss Sandra Barlow daughter of Mr & Mrs. Roger Brown of 151 Wood St. and a direct descendant of George Washington's mother was recalled singing "There's a Garden Where Jesus is Waiting." Carnations were placed on the vase White for members and a red one

of our beloved Regent, Mrs. Helen Dailey.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $648.70 on the Molly Varnum Checking account and $355.72 on the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

Mrs. G. Russell Dana, chairman of the nominating committee, gave a list as follows, for the Board of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. for the coming year.

Regent: Mrs. Elmer Trundale
Vice Regent: Mrs. Eleanor Talbot
Recording Secretary: Mrs Charles C Watt
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. G Russell Dana
Chaplain: Mrs Walter Noyes
Treasurer: Mrs Ralph Runnerson
Registrar: Mrs George Moore
Historian: Mrs. Chester Rounds
Librarian: Miss Pace Macauley
Curator: Mrs Emily Huggins
Publicity: Mrs Ray Maclelland

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Directors: Mrs. B. Fuller
Mrs. Bradbrook Walsh
Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller
Mrs. Edith Baldwin

Mrs. Walter Mace reported that she had given $588.78 worth of coupons for the C. A. R's.

Mrs. Emily Huggins, Curator & Mrs. George Mace gave their annual reports.

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Regent gave the highlights of her trip to the 77th Continental Congress held at Constitution Hall in Washington D.C. at the D. A. R. Convention.

She said a tour of the White House was given to 2500 D. A. R. members. Mrs. Sullivan President General presented Mrs. L. B. Johnson with glassware, marked with an "A," which was given by the Harding Memorial Service of Marion Ohio. This new gift will be part of the White House china and glass collection started by Mrs. Benjamin

Hanson

Mrs Truedale and 2,899 chapters were represented at this meeting and a truly inspirational and wonderful time was had by all.

The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Raymond Clayton and Mrs. Robert Laporte. Mrs. Raymond Clayton poured.

Lois M Watt (secretary)

June 11, 1968

The Molly Varnum Chapter of the D.A.R. held its final meeting of the season at the Spalding House with Mrs. Elmer Truesdale Regent, presiding and a record number attending. The highlight of the meeting was a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Walter Morse gave the invocation, and patriotic exercises followed.

Tables were laden with a variety of specialties and the various rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers arranged by Mrs. Charles E Watt and grown in her garden.

After the luncheon, entertainment was presented under the direction of Mrs Walter Morse and a flower contest was held. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Chester Reynolds Mrs Charles Talbot II and Gwendolyn Talbot.

There was an installation of officers

for the coming term and are as follows:

Regent. Mrs. Elmer Truesdale.
Vice Regent: Mrs. Charles Talbot II
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Charles C. Watt
Corresponding Sec. Mrs. G. Russell Dana
Chaplain: Mrs Walter Morse
Treasurer: Mrs. Ralph Turneaure
Registrar: Mrs. George Morse
Historian: Mrs. Chester Runnels
Librarian: Miss Rose MacAulay
Curator: Miss Emily Huggins
Publicity Chairman: Mrs Ray MacAuley
Directors: Mrs. B. Fuller
Mrs. Bradbrook Walsh
Miss Elizabeth Spiller
Miss Edith Baldwin

The board of management were in charge of the preparations of this meeting and it was a delightful affair.

Lou M. Watt (Secretary)

October 8, 1968

The first meeting of the 1968-1969 season of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. took place at the Spalding House with a record number of members & friends attending.

Mrs. Elmer Smedale, Regent opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all. Guests included Massachusetts State officers, Eight members of the State Board. D.A.R. came.

Mrs Hamilton Swart	Regent
Mrs. George Horner	Vice Regent
Mrs Irving Merriam	Asst. State Treasurer
Mrs Ralph Coe	Chaplain
Mrs. Robert Hart	Historian
Mrs. George Morton	Librarian
Mrs. Donald Geiler	Counselors
Mrs Elizabeth Storer	

Patriotic exercises were conducted with Mrs George Morse at the piano. Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Morse, Chaplain. She then

Conducted a memorial service and paid tribute to the following members of the chapter: Mrs. Ethel Dean, Mrs. Gertrude Colmer, Mrs. Lulu L. Crayton, Miss Edith Purcell and Mrs. Clayton Jennison.

The Regent introduced each State officer attending and each spoke on the work of the D. A. R. All were urged to vote.

Mrs. Hamilton Stout State Regent outlined the program for the year and described some of the highlights of the conference held in Savannah.

Members of our chapter who attended this conference were, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Mrs. Charles E. Watt, Mrs. Ralph Dennison, Mrs. L. Purcell Dana, Mrs. Bradbrook Walsh, Miss Emily Huggins, Mrs. Elizabeth Spidle & Miss Rose Macaulay

There were no secretary's nor treasurer's reports to-day.

After the meeting the state officers were taken on a tour of the Spalding Home and a delightful tea was served with Mrs. Albert

Catherwood presiding.

The hostesses for the day were all members of the board of management. They stood in the receiving line at the door to greet all those who attended.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

Nov. 12, 1968

Due to very bad, stormy weather
this meeting was postponed.

Board Meeting, March 9, 1963.

Seven members were present at this meeting.
Treasurer's report read and accepted.
Motion made to accept offer for $25.00 ctg. of parking lot across the street.
Four new names were unanimously voted in to the Society:
Mrs. Sarah Dexter Crockett - Miss Charlotte Dexter
Miss Gertrude Lapham - Mrs. Betty Cruzen Davis
It was suggested we look into price for printing some note-paper with DAR emblem.
Dorothy Burne is to do this.
Student Loan discussed.
Workmen's Compensation bill to be paid.
Voted to pay Honorarium to Massachusetts Room in Washington to honor Miss Gertrude McPeak, State Regent.
It was recommended that we call a Special Board Meeting to revise By-Laws.
It was also recommended that we give our Regent $100 towards the expenses of her trip to Washington, and that this amount be considered each year, prior to her trip. How do the members feel?
It was suggested that we make up a "Memory Book" for our deceased members.
So moted.

Board Mtg — Mar. 9, 1963
(Preceded by Loose-leaf book